

Surah 106 Surah Quraysh

THE QURAYSH

THE LINK AND SUMMARY OF THE SURAH

Allaah destroyed those who tried to demolish the heart of *Towheed-the Kabah* (as mentioned in *Surah Feel*), thereby securing the summer and winter trade journeys of the Quraysh. It was therefore necessary that the Quraysh also worship Allaah, refrain from Shirk and not be blinded by the love of material wealth.

سُوْرَةُ الْقُرَيْشِ مَكِّيَّةٌ وَهِيَ أَرْبَعُ آيَاتٍ
بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allaah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful.

إِلَافٍ قُرَيْشٍ ۝١

1. (Because the Quraysh lived in Makkah where the Kabah was situated, the Arabs held them in high esteem and would not harm them even though the Arabs at that time were accustomed to looting and fighting each other. When the people of the elephants were destroyed as mentioned in the previous Surah - and the incident became popular, the Arabs began to have even more reverence for the Quraysh. Therefore, when their caravans annually made a winter trip to Yemen and a summer trip to Shaam for trade, no one attacked them and they always returned safely with their goods. Allaah had made these trade journeys of the Quraysh a means by which their food and clothing because Makkah was always a barren place without any vegetation or resources. Referring to these bounties of Allaah to the Quraysh, Allaah says,) **Because of the security enjoyed by the Quraysh...**

إِنْفِهِمْ رِحْلَةَ الشِّتَاءِ وَالصَّيْفِ ۝٢

2. ...(and) **their familiarity (ease) with travelling in winter and summer** (at any time of the year without fearing any attacks because of their association with the Kabah)...

فَلْيَعْبُدُوا رَبَّ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ ۝٣

3. ...**they ought to** (express gratitude to Allaah and) **worship the Rabb of this House** (the Kabah)...

الَّذِي أَطْعَمَهُمْ مِنْ جُوعٍ ۖ وَآمَنَهُمْ مِنْ خَوْفٍ ۝٤

4. ...**Who fed them in their hunger** (provided all types of foods for them even though their surroundings were barren) **and gave them safety from fear** (of attacks from the Arabs).